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Premier Addresses High School Delegation

Time-Life-Fortune Editor To Speak On Atomic Age

Last Sunday evening, subscribers to the Loyola lecture series were fortunate in hearing the noted priest-economist, Dr. John Cronin, S.S., discuss the ever timely subject, "Government—Master or Servant." Having listened to a philosophical treatment of an ageless subject, they will next enjoy the sharp contrast of turning their attention to an editor while he tells his story of science's latest invention.

Dr. Gerald Wendt, Science Editor of Time, Life and Fortune and Editor of Science Illustrated, will speak for Loyola Lectures in the Loyola College Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 9th at 8.30 p.m. "The Atomic Age Opens" will be the subject. The speaker will describe the changes in living conditions promised by the application of war-time science to daily life. The lecture is the fifth of a series held under the auspices of the Loyola Ladies' Auxiliary. Popular lecturer on scientific subjects and author of several books, Dr. Wendt has been a Research Professor at the University of Chicago, Director of Scientific Research for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Director of the Battelle Memorial Institute for Industrial Research at Columbus, Ohio, Dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics at Pennsylvania State College and Director of Science and Education at the New York World's Fair.

MISS JEANNE BENOIT SPEAKER AT Y.C.S.

On Sunday, December 2nd, the Young Christian Students had, as guest speaker, at their regularly scheduled meeting, Miss Jeanne Benoit, of the Jeunesse Etudiante Catholique. Miss Benoit has had many years of experience in the field of Catholic Action, and is a very popular lecturer, much in demand throughout the country. She has travelled extensively in the course of her work, and her position as head of the girls' section of the J.E.C. has enabled her to establish invaluable contacts with many Catholic Action groups throughout the country.

The subject of Miss Benoit's address was the importance of a sense of responsibility in a student's life. Pointing out that every human being is merely the instrument of God in fulfilling His Divine plan, she stated that every person has an obligation to make of himself the most perfect instrument possible. Since it is impossible for anyone to live as a complete individualist, with no regard for those around him, every person has the duty to make his surroundings as perfect as possible, so that its functions will be in close accord with the plan of our Creator.

Since a student, as such, is living in a student society, then his main obligation is to that society. Because of the present-day worldliness which surrounds us, the student society is greatly in need of a Re-Christianization. This obligation falls upon the student body themselves. However, this duty is not an optional one, to be assumed or rejected. Once a student has realized that there exists for him a personal obligation to better his society by bettering himself and

SODALITY DAY TO BE HELD AT LOYOLA

The candidates of the Sodality of Our Lady, who have favorably completed a short period of probation under the direction of Rev. Fr. Hector Daly, S.J., will be received into the organization tomorrow on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The program for the day will consist in assisting at Mass and receiving Holy Communion at 8 o'clock in the morning in the college chapel, the solemn reception of the candidates at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a banquet in the foyer with guest speaker, and an evening's entertainment in the auditorium.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, a procession of Sodalists and Candidates will proceed from the college smoker to the main chapel where the ceremony will take place with Rev. Fr. Rector officiating. Each candidate will recite aloud an act of Consecration to Our Lady, and then he will be called up to the altar rail to receive his Sodality medal. Immediately after the reception, a banquet for all Sodalists will be held in the foyer. A Loyola Alumnus and a former Prefect of the Sodality, Rev. Fr. Royden Thoms will be the guest speaker.

The entertainment, which will commence at 8 p.m. sharp, will be offered for the friends and students of Loyola, as well as for the Sodalists themselves.

BREEN AND BARAKETT LOSE TO SPOKE CLUB

On Wednesday, November 21st, at the Mount Royal Hotel, the Loyola Debating Society, represented by Russ Breen and Ramsay Barakett, took the floor against the Spoke Club of Montreal. Upholding the negative for the resolution that "Canada's Overseas Policy was Sound", the boys gave a good showing, but lost by a close decision. All-in-all, the arguments for both sides, seemed evenly matched, even though the Spoke Club came out tops by 11 points. This was the second debate of the Montreal Debating League, which is one of Loyola's extra curricular Leagues, the other being the Inter-University League.

his companions both intellectually and spiritually, he has a moral obligation to assume his responsibility.

After concluding her remarks, Miss Benoit answered questions as to the methods for putting her suggestions into practice. She was then thanked by the vice-president of the Y.C.S., Miss Helene MacPeak and the meeting adjourned.

MALONE AND FAUTEUX JNR. YEAR OFFICERS

Amidst much cheering and wailing, Cliff Malone (lover of fine Arts) and Bob Fauteux (Plumbing course) were elected vice-president and secretary respectively of Junior Class last week. The elections were run in a clean fashion, without double ballots or the usual violence. L. Greenstreet Camirand, the rotund president, supervised the contest. He counted votes, ignored the proffered bribes, did everything, in fact, but write the names so that the uneducated could read them. As a matter of fact the issue was in doubt until the last ballot had been recorded, not because the voting was close, but for the reason that no one could decipher his illegible handwriting. But we will accept his testimony and hope that Cliff and Bob will prove as useful as class executives as they are at other occupations.

RADIO SKIT READY FOR STUDENTS' SHOW

H.S. Sodalists Do War Play For Missa Nite

The story of Paddy Finucane, RAF ace, will be presented in a simulated broadcast by the Loyola H.S. Sodalists as their part in Missa Nite, the joint program of songs, skits and plays to be staged by the union of boys' sodalities at the D'Arcy McGee Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. Three one-act plays, a double-or-nothing Information Please period (yes, Money prizes), and a chorus doing both Christmas carols and modern songs will complete the entertainment. Five schools are taking part in the show, the receipts being divided according to the ticket sales in each school. Evening performances start at 8 o'clock, December 12, 13 and 14; and there will be a special showing for boarders this Sunday at 2 p.m. For further information see Don Paré.

Bill Doyle Frosh Prexy

On Thursday the 27th of November, Freshmen voted in Bill Doyle as president for '45-'46. The elections proved to be essentially an Arts vs. Science affair. Feeling ran high during the procedure, as both sides became vocal in attacks on one another. When the smoke cleared, Bill Doyle emerged victorious over his opponent in Arts, Joe McArdle, by a majority of 2 votes. The election was necessitated by a clause in the constitution ruling out repeaters. Balloting for the two vice-presidents, one from Arts and one from Science, was held in the respective classes. Don Aird was elected by Science, while Arts voted in Joe McArdle.

F. P. Whitman Host To Students On Ottawa Visit

On Wednesday, the twenty-first of November, amid cheers of enthusiasm and the roar of bus motors eighty Loyola High School seniors left 7141 Sherbrooke Street West for Capitol Hill.

Through the great kindness of Mr. F. P. Whitman, M.P. (Mount Royal), the students were being given an opportunity to visit their Parliament Buildings and to see first-hand how Government is run.

Arriving at Ottawa via Vankleek Hill at about 12.30 p.m. the aggregation had their first taste of government hospitality in the

NEW GUILD OFFICERS PLAN BUSY SEASON

At the Annual Meeting of the Loyola Mothers' Guild held in the College Auditorium, Friday, November 30th, the new President of the Guild, Mrs. J. Ready, together with her executive, was introduced to the members. Mrs. Ready, who was introduced by the retiring president, Mrs. J. M. Doyle, outlined an interesting program of activities for the coming year, including a Bridge to be held at the College on Wednesday, February 6th. The new President spoke of the aim of the new executive to carry on the splendid work and traditions of the retiring officials. She mentioned specific projects which, she hoped, would be directly in the spirit of the Mothers' Guild in their aim to help in the work of the College. Among these projects were the formation of a committee to visit hospitalized out-of-town students, arrangements for entertaining students who are unable to be at their own homes during Christmas and other holidays.

A report of the achievements of the Guild during the past year, was read by Mrs. Doyle, who thanked the Guild Members and the Executive for their grand co-operation during her term of office.

The guest speakers for the afternoon, were: Rev. James Dyer S.J., Prefect of High School Studies, and Rev. Hector Daly, S.J., Student Counsellor.

Rev. E. M. Brown, S.J., Rector of the College, in addressing the mothers, explained that he had already had occasion to thank personally, and in a group meeting, the retiring executive. He expressed again his own gratitude and that of the faculty of the College to Mrs. Doyle and her executive. He then read the slate of officers to replace the retiring officials of the Guild:

The New Executive: President, Mrs. J. Ready; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. G. O'Brien; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. F. O. Reynolds; Secretary, Mrs. T. L. McAvoy; Treasurer, Mrs. James McGee; Publicity, Mrs. E. D. Phelan; Membership, Mrs. E. R. Suddaby.

Tea Committee: Mrs. P. Reid, Convener; Mrs. L. Cox, Mrs. R. H. Gollop, Mrs. W. S. Lawson.

The Retiring Executive: Mrs. F. F. Langan, Mrs. Henry McMillan, Mrs. W. V. Asselin, Mrs. J. O. Asselin, Mrs. H. C. Bussiere, Mrs. R. Costello, Mrs. L. Coté, Mrs. J. J. Danaher, Mrs. J. S. Dohan, Mrs. R. Limoges, Mrs. P. E. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. A. A. Paré, Mrs. H. M. Porteous, Mrs. F. J. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Jules Timmins and Mrs. R. St. J. MacDonald.

form of a delicious chicken dinner topped with lavish helpings of ice cream. A very pleasant interruption to the dinner came in the person of the Hon. Mr. Saint Laurent, Minister of Justice, who in a brief talk, stressed the importance of young Canada taking an interest in "their" Canadian way of life. After dinner, the delegation was broken up into three groups, one of which was led by Mr. Whitman personally, for a tour of the Parliament Buildings—A truly magnificent sight. Both the Senate and Commons Chambers were visited, as well as the famous Parliamentary library, and beautifully symbolic Peace Tower. At the termination of this lengthy and extremely interesting tour, the boys had the privilege of witnessing the speaker's procession, and part of the afternoon session in the Commons' Chamber.

At about 3.30, the group left the House Session, and assembled in a caucus chamber provided for the purpose. There, they were treated to a most interesting talk

At one point in the proceedings, the Dean of Studies, Rev. Fr. Dyer, called upon one of the delegates to move a vote of thanks to the Prime Minister. He called upon Mr. O'Shaughnessy to do the honours. As it happened there were present two gentlemen bearing the time - honoured and revered name of O'Shaughnessy. There was some confusion, but after a brief delay, one of the clan was subdued, while the other with simple, but moving eloquence, said: "I move a vote of thanks."

by the Honorable Paul Martin, Secretary of State, who said, among other things, that he had to admit that "Loyola is the second best school in the country, the first being St. Michael's College." (By the way, Mr. Martin is a graduate of St. Michael's.)

The Honorable Paul Martin was followed by the speaker of the afternoon, Canada's Prime Minister, William Lyon MacKenzie King. Mr. King was told that the group was the graduating class of Loyola College, instead of Loyola High School. This, we fear, somewhat surprised him, as there were a few little men of about fourteen years in the front row.

The afternoon's talks were brought to a close by an interview from his Honour, Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, whose son went to Loyola two or three years ago. Mr. Fauteux won his listeners' hearts with his quiet, gentle manner of speaking.

At the conclusion of this talk, the Loyola group broke up—some going back to listen in on the Parliamentary Sessions, others going to sight-see Ottawa.

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Tomorrow

We're proud of Loyola's war record. We're proud too of others records made by Loyola Students and Alumni during the half-century they have been serving Community, Country and God. If we ask what explains the success of Loyola men, what is the source of their high-mindedness, courage and sense of loyalty, we shall probably find many reasons. Yet one stands forth as stronger than the rest. It is their deep and solid devotion to the Mother of God. To the sons of Loyola who will tomorrow dedicate themselves to her, we offer sincere congratulations. They could choose no greater ideal than Mary, whom God chose to be His Mother.

M. L.

The Premier

Loyola Students are still rejoicing over their visit to Ottawa, especially for having met the leader of our country, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. In favouring the students with an address, our distinguished premier stressed the importance of making the most of opportunities, of making each study in our daily program a stepping-stone to tomorrow's success. Mr. King and his message to Loyola's delegates will long be gratefully remembered.

L. J.



LOYOLA SWIMMERS BRING IN SILVERWARE

Above are shown the five cups the Loyola Senior, Junior and Bontam Swimming teams won in the Provincial Meet two weeks ago.

Passing Parade

By John Meagher

Looking back through the files of previous issues of the Loyola news we were astonished to see just how much our semi-monthly publication had advanced. It wasn't very long ago that John Brayley and Tiger Bill Shore were spending their afternoons in the room across from the registrar's office mimeographing the two-page issues, and hoping that



some of the articles might at least be legible, if not a piece of printed art.

But the News has changed since those long-past days of 1939. The school has tripled its student body; the societies have taken on even greater projects, and the Loyola News has assumed a beautiful, new, modernized face that would do any institution proud. The credit for such great achievement is not due to any one man—for many editors, business managers and writers had a hand in it—but it is due, in a very great extent to the foresight, initiative, and natural ability of this year's Editor-in-Chief, Russ Breen. Never before in the history of the College have the student societies had so much public recognition. No student can be ignorant of happenings around the College, because Russ has seen to it that each society has a representative on the News staff. A good example of his great talent in the journalistic field is the marvelous edition he put out on November 9 to honour the Senior football team. No less than twenty-six pictures graced the four pages, an undertaking never before attempted by another editor.

And so, with the first term drawing to a rapid close, we think it only right that the leader of the society that has flourished most brightly during the past few months should be cited by the Passing Parade.

Under the Tower

With Bob Guimond

No doubt you are wondering why my name is appearing above instead of Russ Breen's. Before doing anything else, I had better explain. You see, every year about this time custom has it that the second stringers take over the News to get some experience in their duties for next year, and also to give the first string a much appreciated rest from their usual tasks. This being the case, I took the opportunity to insert someone in the Passing Parade who ordinarily would not appear there. He would not appear there because he is usually conducting this column. However, I felt that he, more than anyone else, deserved recognition. I could tell of the many problems and worries which he has solved with outstanding ability and success. Moreover, he is the first editor of the News to have made a special Sports issue, which received nothing but praise from every source. I had better stop now before I get lyrical; as it is, Russ will be after me with murder in his eye when this comes out.

Russ caused a minor sensation the other day by appearing in a modified version of the C.O.T.C. uniform, consisting of a dark brown Alpaca overcoat, shiny brown brogues and a light tan ski cap. I suppose that's what happens when you get a stripe. This stylish outfit must have something on the ball, however, for we notice that Russ is getting very speedy service at Mrs. Blais'. Russ is fast becoming her white haired boy.

Ever since Champ Camirand knocked off an eighty-one in the recent Logic exam, he has extolled his genius to anyone willing (or crazy enough) to listen. It appears as if someone has at last taken him seriously, for we understand that a certain member of the faculty has requested Champ's somewhat biased opinion upon teaching Biology. Champ was rather taken aback but managed to stutter out a few unintelligible words before beating a hasty retreat.

By the time this issue reaches you many of you will have had your first skate of the season in the Stadium. If our memory serves us right this is one of the earliest, if not the earliest date in the year that we have had ice in the Stadium. Thanks are due to both Gordie Marriott and Br. Wolke on an excellent effort.

We notice that to date our Debaters have had little success in their league fixtures. However, we may gain some consolation in the fact that both debates, while not ending in a Loyola victory, were very close. I understand that both of them were split decisions, and that we lost the first debate by no more than ten points in four hundred, and the second by less than fifteen points. Many of those present thought that in both cases we could have carried off a victory with a little luck. These debates are great experience for the coming I.U.D.L. year, which always sees Loyola at or very near the top.

We heard with regret that Jerry (that's my boy) St. Cyr, may have to spend his Christmas holidays in the hospital undergoing a minor operation. Oh, well, he'll probably get a chance to do some extra book work.

It is pleasant to hear that the College basketball team has sprung something of a surprise. They defeated Sir George Williams the other night. Gordie Marriott tells us that the intra-mural league is about to swing into action. Last year the league was a big success; we can be sure that this year it will be even greater.

As you probably have already noticed, this issue is only four pages instead of the usual six . . . the reason is that this is the off season in sports, and we would have considerable trouble in filling six pages. Come on, you High School fellows, you are supposed to have a page of your own, but to date you haven't filled it. Space is running short, so farewell until the next issue—the bumper Christmas edition—when Russ will return. So long.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

By Bob Boyle

Once Loyola always Loyola:

The truth of the above phrase was clearly brought home to your correspondent in a letter which we received about a week ago from a former Loyola lad. The fellow in question is Clarry Maguire, of the class of '40, and he writes as follows:

Friesland, Holland, Nov. 10, 1945.

Hello Loyola—

I thought you would like to see your recent victory in print from another world. See page four, column five, at bottom. Keep up the good work, we are behind you all the way.

Clarry Maguire, '40.

The item that Clarry was referring to was a note in the Maple Leaf, the Canadian paper for the Armed Forces overseas, of November 9th. The item reads as follows:

Loyola Gridders click.

Lennoxville, Que. — Montreal Loyola College handed Bishop's College a 17-6 defeat here in an Intermediate Inter-collegiate League rugby game.

It's a pleasant thought to know that Loyola's fame is spreading, and also that the Grads still remember the old school though they be far away.

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We dropped into a general meeting of the L.C.A.A. last week for two purposes. First for the sake of some news, and secondly to satisfy a lifelong curiosity as to what goes in behind the closed doors of one of those gatherings. What our startled ears heard is rather hard to believe, but then facts and figures don't lie. Fr. Stewart, the Moderator, read a financial report, and we've never realized just how much it costs to equip the various football teams. Although the Seniors played to packed stands every Sunday, the profit from these games barely paid the expenses for equipping the four rugby teams in the school. In our humble opinion we are inclined to think that running the L.C.A.A. is one of the toughest propositions in the school. So when you see the well dressed Loyola teams on the field ice or basketball floor, remember that the expense to produce such a nattily attired squad is pretty high. As to the news value of the meeting, it seems as though the various managers of the teams will have to take an advanced course in book-keeping. They will be required to render in writing an account of all equipment taken. We also hear that the ice will not be rented to outside teams as much as last year, thus more practice hours for the teams.

Basketball Takes Top Rung

Judging from the manner in which the students are taking to basketball, hockey is going to be given a run for its money this season. Naturally enough, due to the location of the playing surface they have the jump on the hockeyists, but nevertheless the game is gaining widespread popularity. Perhaps the novelty has something to do with its success, or perhaps the boys just take to the game naturally. Either way it's going to be interesting to see which sport gains the favor of the students this year.

Incidentals

That new ski column that is featured on this page should be just the thing for you ski enthusiasts. It's written by a couple of experts, so if they make the mistakes, send your complaints to the Hickory Highlights, and let the rest of the sport's department amble on in its own sane manner. Looks as though the Loyola swim team is now in the black books down at the Knights of Columbus, because of the manner in which they walked off with every prize and trophy at the meet held there a few weeks ago. It's figured that with Loyola in a swim meet it's a foregone conclusion as to who will win, and thus some of the other schools are rather dubious about entering a swim meet that features the Loyola speeders. Tonight the Loyola-Macdonald College feud is resumed, this time on the basketball court. The college cage outfit is pretty snappy, and should give the agricultural boys something to worry about. In fact, going by the reports of the way they played against the Georgians in their first league start, they should be well on top of the league by the end of the season. Too bad when the gym was built that the architect didn't give more consideration to seating arrangements for the spectators, as it is now it is almost impossible to see a game properly. By press time the blades will be flashing over at the stadium, with all teams beginning their initial workouts. The college boys are scheduled to workout during the evening, which will help alleviate the pressure on practice hours.

HICKORY HYLITES

By the Laminated Loons

There are certain friends of ours around the college called skiers, who have the "Up North Mania". By trade, naturally, they are students, and in all ordinary things, their minds appear sound. They walk about the college in coat and pants, like every one of us, and when we greet them, nothing but amiability and kindness gleams from what seems to be perfectly normal countenances. Yet these skiers are in reality helplessly unbalanced. They have, as we lament, the 'Mania of the North.'

For instance, Dave Dohan was seen to be going through all sorts of contortions in the smoker the other day. A crowd of gaping students were watching his antics with evident admiration. We plunged through the circle, just in time to hear him lecture: "Now remember, all your weight on the downhill ski . . ." We turned away with a sigh. Dave was at it again. He won't be quite normal now until the snow has disappeared.

A still greater fanatic is Ted "Snowdrift" Kehoe. He is haunted with the desire to drag his friends with him into the icy heights of the north. Whenever we meet him, he never fails to talk about it. "Are you going up North this week-end? Got a car? Mmmmmmm???"

But to get serious. The fellows are getting ready for the Winter session. Andre Geoffrion, new to Loyola from Catholic High, is one of the numerous who have already been daring the suicide slopes of Murray Park. Frank Bruneau can be heard any noon-hour at Mrs. Blaise's, expounding his theories on the Alberg and Parallel techniques.

Whenever we meet "Tank" Pare, he starts to talk about cross-country skiing.

"I wish," he says, "you'd let me take you clear across three mountain ranges from St. Sauveur to Mt. Tremblant; it's a marvelous trip."

"Yes, we wish we would, we don't think," we murmur to ourselves, but we humor him and say: "How do we go, John, in a motor car, or train?"

"No, we ski."

"And is it uphill all the way?"

"Oh, yes," "Tank" says enthusiastically.

"And how many days do we ski all day to get there?"

"Oh, three or four."

"Couldn't we do it in less?"

"Yes," "Tank" answers, feeling that we are entering the spirit of the thing, "if we start just before daylight and ski hard till moonlight . . .", and Pare raves on.

So the moral is, fellows, don't lend your car to a skier. We have, and look what's happened!

Loyola Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1 — At Central Y: Loyola vs. Georgians, 1.30 p.m.
Dec. 5 — At Loyola: Dawson vs. Loyola, at 8.00 p.m.
Dec. 7 — At Loyola: MacDonald vs. Loyola, at 8.00 p.m.
Dec. 14 — At Loyola: U. of M. vs. Loyola, at 8.00 p.m.
Dec. 19 — At McGill: Loyola vs. St. Willibrod's, at 8.00 (4 pts.)
Jan. 9 — At Loyola: Georgians vs. Loyola, at 8.00 p.m.
Jan. 23 — At McGill: Loyola vs. U. of M., at 9.00 p.m.
Jan. 25 — At Loyola: McGill vs. Loyola at 8.00 p.m. (4 pts.)
Feb. 1 — At MacDonald: Loyola vs. MacDonald.
Feb. 13 — At Dawson: Loyola vs. Dawson.

Intermediates Take Win Over Sir Geo. Williams

Basketball at Loyola got off to a flying start Saturday, when the College Intermediate team won their opening game against Sir George Williams. Our boys took the Georgian aggregation by a score of 34 to 26. While this is Loyola's first year in College basketball in recent years, the team makes up in 'fight' what it lacks in experience. Pearson appears to be the mainstay of the team. Yesterday's attack was lead by 'Big Boy' McCarney, O'Connor and Stewart, ably assisted by Clayton.

Legare, Labelle, Charlevoix and Coleman.

Gordie Marriott and Mr. Mackey, S.J., the coach, are to be congratulated for reviving Basketball at Loyola. The Intermediate league consists of teams from McGill, Macdonald, Dawson, St. Willibrod, U. of M., and Sir George Williams.

This is the first time that we have ventured out into the rarified air of college basketball. The result is that we will have to make up for a certain amount of inexperience by the usual Loyola spirit.

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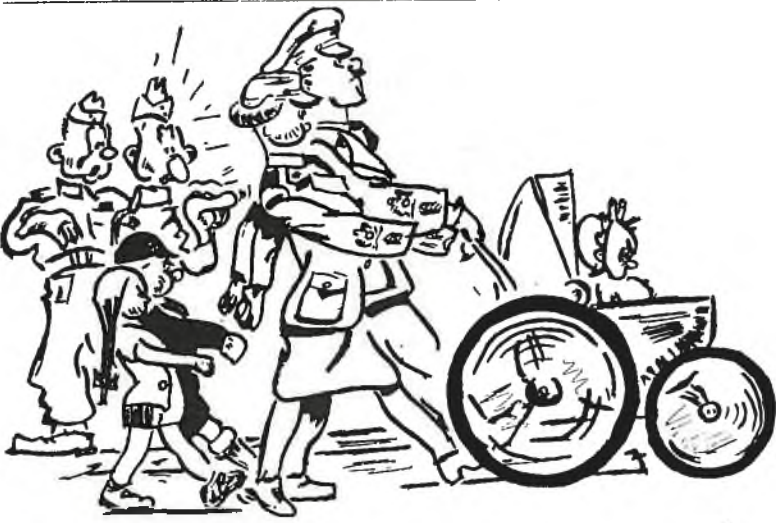
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C.O.T.C. Briefs

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The job of decorating the place was handed over to Sgts. Bulger and Wilcox of the Air Force and Navy respectively. The result is that the predominant shades are light blue, and dark blue. Just where the solid kahki of the army will enter in it is hard to say. However, since the doorknob hasn't been painted yet, there is still some hope.

At this point, we would like to congratulate Mr. Fred Bedford upon the attainment of his majority. Mr. Bedford has long been connected with the unit, and has the reputation of being one of the most capable, as well as the most popular officers in the battalion. He certainly deserves all the credit which is coming to him.

We noticed in the paper, that Major John Brayley is expected to return home from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth. John will be remembered as a very fine officer and one of the best editors the college paper has ever had. His war record not only does credit to his personal ability, but reflects very favourably as well upon the Loyola contingent, where he received his first training. This would appear to give added weight to the opinion that such training, as is received at the college, benefits a student immeasurably, although he might not recognize the fact while he is undergoing it.

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Under The Shower

by Paul Orr

We have noted with great satisfaction the increased number of pipe smokers around the college. Many discerning young men now realize that they are not completely equipped and ready to meet any situation unless they have a pipe of some sort hanging out of their face. But it really shook us strongly the other day when we saw Monsieur Jacques Sylvestre carrying around a monstrous gold-plated creation. The pipe . . . it must have been a pipe because there was smoke coming out of it . . . curled out of his mouth and drooled down onto his chest like a bundle of limp spaghetti. But we must admit that it lent an air of regal distinction to the smoker. Friend Sylvestre looked very much like an absent-minded Turkish sultan in search of a misplaced harem.

A little while back we ran across a desperate little notice from the Sophomore class reading: "Wanted: twelve 'Second Springs.'" Let us sincerely hope they get their wish, but judging from the somnolent look on some of those individuals a request for twelve bed springs (complete with Beautyrest mattresses) would have been more in order.

In the last issue of the 'News' we were confronted with a little mystery which has now been solved to our complete satisfaction. After much inquiry and search we found out that the blank space in the 'Notes on Notes' column was Ted Geraghty. Personally, we have always considered Ted as much more than a blank space. That just goes to show how the best of us go unrecognized.

This is about the only opportunity we will have to work in some comments about our worthy editor, Russ Breen. After the last issue, Russ was down at Mrs. Blais' dispensary of delicacies, and the worthy lady thanked him for all his favourable publicity, and offered him a kiss as some slight remuneration. That was the day Russ suddenly decided to skip lunch altogether, in favor of study.

The other day a couple of our

Frank Wickham Leads 4A To Rugby Honours

By JOHN GUTELIUS

With the culmination of the Intra-Mural football league, in which 4A was the Senior Champion, we must now turn to basketball for our Intra-Mural recreation.

In the final series of the Senior League, 4A showed a noticeable superiority over 4B, in winning the championship in two straight games. The Champions won the first game by a score of 3-1, during which game kicking played a predominant part. Frank Wickham kicked three singles, after having brought the ball into scoring territory with the help of fleet Don Suddaby. Paul Cote kicked the only point for the losers.

In the second game, 4B were again defeated by a score of 16-5. In this game, 4A unleashed their vaunted power. The combination of Frank Wickham and Don Suddaby had the losers in bewilderment. 4-B's only touchdown was scored by Punt on a pass from Paul Cote.

During the series, Mooney, Wickham and Suddaby played outstanding games both defensively and offensively for the winners, which Paul Cote, Hart Punt, Dave Bussiere and Irish Reynolds were always trying for the losers.

In the Intermediate Section, at least one game has already been played; 2E overwhelmed 2A by a score of 32-3, in a one-sided game. The lack of adequate shooting was especially noticeable, 2A missing several chances to gain baskets.

It is expected that an Intra-Mural Hockey League for the High School will soon be formed.

excellent professors were found dissipating wildly over in William's Cheese Emporium. Hot dogs and chocolate milk were being consumed with reckless abandon with no thought for the consequences. Realizing they were being observed, they slunk away guiltily, the taller one murmuring something about inquisitive adolescents. Incidentally, one of the men concerned, an assistant in the lab., is rapidly becoming known as: "George Diamond . . . the honest Lab-assistant" because he "never stole a fume closet." Whatever that means.

One of the personalities down in Freshman by the name of John Buell has been very interested in where we dig up our news items. For the benefit of this gentleman, the answer is that we supply the bad parts and discerning individuals pass on the rest. Even some of the professors find a few good clues and hand them on.

The loungers and onlookers in the smoker these days are witnesses of a very interesting phenomena. A spirit of friendliness and good will is sweeping over the place like wildfire. For example, those Junior chemists (all four of them) are the center of great interest whenever they come out of their labs for a smoke. All this is in the interests of science and study, of course. Maybe this item should be in another part of the paper under "Social News".

The C.O.T.C. has recently blossomed out with a bunch of new sergeants. These gentlemen, unfortunately perhaps, are following in the footsteps of their predecessors. Probably these new men earned their stripes by taking another sergeant's valuable lecture on: "How to be an N.C.O. in Three easy bunches of Violets."

With Christmas coming dangerously close, we might warn all those who employ such low practices that now is the time to start picking quarrels with your friends. This may be a good scheme, but the problem is: What are you going to do if they start getting mad at you?

High School Highlights

The Sodality drive for the poor is off to a fine start; however the response has been far from perfect. Don't forget the Sodality night on Dec. 8th. There will be lots of fun for all,—both male and female.

John McIntyre and Gerald McCarthy are still attempting to sweep the dust from their clothes after the climb down from the tower. What some people won't do to obtain privacy.

The South American boys now begin their efforts to master the art of the blades. 'Tis rumoured that Bob Marchessault will, for a nominal fee, give lessons to the uninitiated.

On the subject of nationalization Fr. Sherry is enlightening certain students of fourth high.

It would seem that most of Fourth High students would prefer to take their C.O.T.C. on Saturday morning than on the regular Wednesday afternoon. Captain Cook is having a busy time.

pressive class are we. This is our first class report, so here is a brief review of the class executive: Kenny Johnson is the president. Our class copped the intra-mural football championship. We hope to equal this in hockey. The class motto is 'Studies richly interspersed with sports.'

Class Reports

1 D

The members of our class now have a perfectly good reason to hold their heads high, for it is from our class that the energetic young swimming discoverer comes. You have all heard by now of the spectacular diving and swimming by Eamon O'Connor, the little swimming champ from Trinidad. He is just another talented young man from a very talented class, say enthusiastic classmates. We join our voices to the chorus of others in saying "Well done Eamon."

The High Schooler Of The Week

By R. Dolfuss

Few men are more deserving of mention in this column than Carl Kohler, whose athletic ability has



helped many Loyola Teams, and whose "behind the scenes" spirit has been a great asset to Fr. Daly in many Sodality projects.

"Pepsi" has been a mainstay on Loyola football and hockey teams since he came to Loyola four years ago.

Third high C is lucky to have such an efficient president, who is very popular and a good friend of Mickey! (lucky boy).

Although he is not an all-star athlete, "Pepsi" has shown the traditional Loyola spirit in all his endeavours!

4 A

The interest of our humble class is, at the time, doubly divided. Firstly, we are pondering the outcome of the current Collins-McNaughton feud which threatens to disrupt the smooth flow of the cloakroom traffic. Secondly, we are interestedly following Peterson's flashy display of neckwear.

4 B

Our Tuesday morning debates are getting better every week, and even students like English and Kelly have taken up this fine art. The flak is getting thicker every day before physics class, but this is mainly due to the students from fourth A, who invade our den four times a week.

3 A

With the coming of winter we will soon be starting our intra-mural hockey team. Remembering last year's team our chances look very good. Roger, Horace, Elie and Mike Awada keep the class spellbound with their wonderful talks.

3 B

Our class boasts a variety of money seekers, food seekers, together with clothes and toy-seekers. In Gerry Hecklinger, we have found a perfect question box. Of course, Rodrigue and Doray have to goad him on.

3 C

The boys of the class are still waiting for Herb Moral to show up on Monday morning. What keeps you out Sunday night, Herb? 'Tis rumoured that Malcolm Archibald Fraser has applied for his Canadian citizenship papers. Will Don Ried follow his example?

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